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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
 Alhambra—Queen's Lane Handkerchief.
 Park—Patrol.
 Heros—Museum—Won at Last.
 Theatre—Comique—The Argentinian Beauties.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
 For the Middle Atlantic States local rains and partly cloudy weather, variable winds, slightly cooler.

To-day's Temperatures.
 The Signal Office furnishes the following synopses of the weather:
 Local meteorological report for May 20, 1885: Thermometer readings at 3 a. m., 60°-62°; 7 a. m., 68°-70°; 11 a. m., 73°-75°; 3 p. m., 75°-77°; maximum, 80°-82°; minimum, 59°-61°; mean relative humidity, 80-90 per cent.

CITY ITEMS.

Old Aunt Grievous
 makes everybody miserable, because she is so gloomy and disagreeable. Probably it comes from dyspepsia, combined with a touch of liver complaint. Is her case hopeless? Not at all. Give Aunt Grievous a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, and see it relieve her. Thousands of ailing ladies have conquered their troubles by the use of this valuable medicine. Any druggist will tell you it is good for weak, nervous, dyspepsia, malaria, etc.

Buy Your Summer Underwear.
 all kinds, at Keop's, 437 Seventh St. n. w.

Young Men! Read This.

The Voltaic Belt Co. of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and other electric appliances on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, all kinds of troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Chase Bros. will clean your carpets.

Traveling Bags, 35 Per Cent.
 below market prices, at Keop's, 437 7th St.

SEE OUT \$0.00 per cent. Hamburgers.

Baby Carriages.
 refrigerators, carpets and furniture sold on weekly or monthly payments at Smith's, 413 New Jersey avenue northwest.

"Just-a-Old Stand."

Old street northwest, buys goods' second-hand clothing. Note by mail attended to.

Newly plaid suits to order, \$18. Hamburgers.

"Aldehyde Dairy Wagon."

Fresh Aldehyde butter, churned every morning and delivered in a 5 lb. tin, price, 40c per lb. Also cottage cheese, butter milk and sweet milk, 5c per qt. Cream, 15c per pint.

Best 50 and 75-Cent Jean Drapers.

In the world, at Keop's, 437 7th St. n. w.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A **SKATE** was fired in the White Lot late last night by Captain Cunningham, in honor of Senator Logan's re-election.

The National Academy of Fine Arts, corner of Eighth and F streets, was held in an artificial lake in the grounds yesterday by a man named Smith, while fishing there. Adams and Kelly were taken from the house since the preceding night.

The lot owners of the Columbian Harmony Cemetery have elected the following officers: John H. Brooks, president; William Syphax, secretary; W. A. Simmes, William H. A. Wormley, John F. Cook, Archie Lewis, L. A. Cornish, John A. Smith and W. C. Costin, board of directors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued as follows: Wm. Baker and Jennie Baker; Thomas O'Donnell and Ella Simmons; H. J. Mullen and Ida Simmons; S. R. Collins and Geneta L. Collins; Wm. H. Jones and Annie Somerville; Ross Hamilton of Boydon, Va., and M. B. Knox of this city; J. M. Hall and Mary V. Hendricks; George Duff and Georgianna Craig; E. C. Schweiger and Elizabeth V. C. Hunsman.

Crane Held for Robbery.

Charles Crane, alias Thomas Kelly, charged with having stolen \$500 from Mr. Alfred Richards, in front of the Citizens' National Bank, was held for trial in the Police Court this morning for the action of the grand jury, bail being fixed at \$1,000. Mr. Richards said that the prisoner resembled the man, but he could not positively identify him. Mr. Ed. Godey and Mr. A. A. West, the book-keeper, testified to the suspicious actions of the prisoner in the bank. Detective Kelly of Philadelphia said that the prisoner had been acting suspiciously in the People's Savings Bank of that city, and that he was in company with Rufe Miner and George Carson when arrested.

A Novel Walking Match.

It is reported that a Washingtonian named Bentley has issued a challenge to any local pedestrian for a heel-and-toe or toe-and-heel walking match to be held at some place or garden in this city, for twenty-four or forty-eight hours. The conditions include a provision that participants shall not use the track for the purpose of food or drink during the contest. Bentley is said to be backed to the extent of \$100, and to have heard from several persons willing to take the terms. A resident of the county and a citizen of South Washington are said to be willing to enter the proposed match.

The Sale of Butterine.

Alexander Sandmann and Aaron Bruhn were held for the action of the grand jury this morning by Judge Smith on the charge of unlawfully selling oleomargarine. They claimed that the part of the store in which the stuff was sold was labeled "Butterine Department," but Judge Smith said that the butter should be stamped or labeled.

The U. O. G. C.

The members of the U. O. G. C., holding their ninth annual session in this city, called on the President this afternoon, and were pleasantly received by him.

Installation This Evening.

The installation of Rev. S. M. Newman, as pastor of the Congregational Church, will take place at the Congregational Church this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—R. C. Vilas, New York, is at the Elbert.

—F. W. Allen, New York, is at the Elbert.

—David Allen, Quincy, Ill., is at the Elbert.

—S. Volman of New York is at the National.

—W. C. Barney, London, England, is at the Elbert.

—J. S. Armstrong of Arizona is at the National.

—George N. Tyler, Holyoke, Mass., is at the Elbert.

—A. Cole of Parkersburg, W. Va., is at the National.

—Charles H. Sheldon, Indiana, Vt., is at the Metropolitan.

—W. F. Malloy of Cleveland, O., is at the Metropolitan.

—L. Patterson of Petersburg, Va., is at the Metropolitan.

—General J. B. Stonehouse, Albany, N. Y., is at the Elbert.

—Mrs. Governor Pickens of South Carolina is at the Elbert.

—M. J. Wright and son of Vallejo, Cal., are at the National.

—Herbert Wadsworth, Geneseo, New York, is at the Elbert.

—Hon. George S. Converse, Columbus, O., is at the Elbert.

—Chas. Donnelly and G. T. Rafferty, Pittsburg are at the Elbert.

—A. J. Williams and W. Armstrong, Cleveland, O., are at the Elbert.

—Dr. S. W. Noyes, Miss C. B. Noyes and Miss H. M. Wadley, Hingham, Conn., are at the Elbert.

—Dr. F. W. Mead, U. S. Marine Hospital Service, and Captain Thomas W. Lay, U. S. Revenue Marine, are at the Elbert.

THE LOGAN CANNONADE.

A Surreptitious Salute and How it Happened.

At 1 o'clock this morning six men, a wagon and a dilapidated old cannon rolled quietly into the south lot of the White House. By the light of a weak and flickering lantern the gun was located at the nearest available spot to President Cleveland's window, pointed toward Washington Monument and fired one hundred times, to the consternation and vexation of many citizens. Captain A. P. Cunningham of the Marine Corps, Washington Light Artillery, captured the battery, while a fat, hilariously policeman looked on and "gloried in their prank."

"What are you doing this for, Captain?" asked a reporter of the election of General Logan as United States Senator from Illinois.

"Is this not an unbecomingly low such a racket?"

"Better late than never, and we have spent the whole night trying to see a gun. Everybody refused to let us have one, for fear of being hauled up on a charge of offensive partisanship."

"Where did you get the cannon?"

"That's all right. We got it, and the man we borrowed it from will find it safely returned by daylight."

"Have you a permit to wake up the city in this fashion?"

"Oh, that's all right, too. The policeman over there ought to know."

After an hour's racket the gun was trundled, loaded in a wagon and hauled away. It is reported this morning that Captain Cunningham was an offensive partisan "while in the Pension Office."

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Baseball, Bowling, Racing, and Cycling Notes.

The Critic made a remarkably correct prediction yesterday in regard to the Baltimore race. In three of the events, the horses named for both first and second places came in in the order named. In the fourth race the horses named for second place came in second, but it was entirely owing to the magnificent riding of McLaughlin that old Hilarity was landed the win. The third race was what horse men term a "fluke." A horse that had no earthly chance, seemingly, won and the pools paid \$212.35. To-day the first event will be a four-horse race named for second place. The horses named for second place are the Vernal Stars, Teetmisch should win, with Maggie J. or Bess second. Third race for 2-year-olds. Biggeron should win, by this time with Quito or Bess second. Fourth race, Agincourt should win, with winner, with W. J. V. or Bess second. Fifth race, Biggeron should win, with Quito or Bess second. Sixth race, Agincourt should win, with winner, with W. J. V. or Bess second.

Baseball.

After four defeats the Nationals pulled out a game yesterday. The presence of Scammon seems to have exerted a wholesome influence.

The Eastern clubs, though it was supposed that they were as strong or stronger than their Western rivals, have made a terribly poor showing on their first Western trip. Yesterday the Louisville made six hits in the first inning, the Brooklyn pitcher, Appleton's criticism early in the season that the Brooklyn's weak spot was in their pitchers has been demonstrated. All four of the Eastern clubs were badly beaten yesterday.

The Richmond and Wilmington had an old-fashioned game yesterday, the score being 15 to 12 in favor of the Richmond.

The Eastern of the Eastern association will prove the strongest competitors the Nationals will have outside of the Richmond.

BOWLING.

The weekly meeting of the Washington Bowling Club will be held this evening at the club rooms, on Ninth street, near F. Tickets for their benefit to-morrow night can be had of the members of the club, or at Ellis or Droop's music stores.

The Columbus row in excellent form in their eight, even with a scrub crew.

The Potomac have been very active the past week. All the old reliable who have not taken much interest of late years, are now at the boat-house every evening.

The Annapolis are exhibiting a good deal of activity also. As a four from this house swung up the river Monday, a Columbus man exclaimed: "It's no use talking they row the prettiest stroke on the Potomac, but their stroke is all right, but they seem to lack power."

RECYCLING.

The following is the list of officers for the races of the Capital Bicycle Club, to be held at the Athletic Park on Friday next at 4:30 o'clock: Referee, Samuel T. Clark of Baltimore; judges, Leland Howell and Professor J. B. Hotchkiss; clerk of course, J. T. Schand and assistant, L. J. Barber, E. B. Forney and T. C. Tipton; recorder, Clarence G. Allen; starter, Herbert S. Owen; timers, C. E. Hawley, Max Hausmann and Fred D. Owen.

THE POLICE COURT.

Joseph Sembly, for contempt of court in failing to answer a subpoena, was assessed \$5.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

SWEETING CONTRACT.—The Commissioners have awarded the contract for sweeping the streets for one year to L. P. Wright & Son.

RESIGNATION OF DR. MACKALL.—Dr. Mackall, a local inspector in the Health Office, has resigned his position to practice his profession.

A BAD FENCE.—J. D. Baltimore has called the attention of the Commissioners to the unsanitary condition of the pump corner of Third and C streets southwest.

AN ASSISTANT CHIEF REQUIS.—Assistant Chief Engineer Charles Merrill of the District Fire Department has resigned his position, to take effect on the 1st of June.

A FACTIOUS REQUEST.—Mr. Leadingham, the lively stable keeper, has asked the Commissioners to allow him to place his vehicles on the sidewalk, as the children use the streets for playgrounds.

FLESHING THE SEWERS.—Health Officer Townsend has sent a communication to the Commissioners suggesting that the sewers be flushed by the fire plugs, as a sanitary measure. The doctor stated that the long drought has caused the sewerage to become almost offensive and detrimental to the public health.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.—The report of the Health Officer for last week shows that pneumonia is still very prevalent, there being 7 deaths from this disease. The total mortality for the week ending May 16, 1885, was 98. Of this number 45 were white and 53 colored. The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 17.90 for the white, 28.92 for the colored and 23.48 for the total population.

THE TRACKS AGAINE.—The Commissioners to-day received a numerous petition from property-owners on Maryland avenue southwest asking for the removal of the tracks of the B. & O. R. R. running in a coal yard on Thirteenth and a half street. The matter has been referred to Attorney Nelson. He is asked to arrange with the attorney for a time in which to remove the tracks.

Grand Jury Respected.

The grand jury was respected to-day until the first Monday in June.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

It is reported from Detroit that Eastport, a village in Michigan County, Mich., has been more than half destroyed by forest fire.

The committee appointed by the Republican State Committee to consider Senator Miller's plan for the election of delegates to State conventions in session in New York to-day.

The Young Men's National Union opened its eleventh annual session to-day in the Catholic Institute at Newark, N. J. Governor Abbott and ex-Postmaster-General James are among the invited speakers.

ANOTHER NEW YORK HORROR.

A Woman Strangled for Losing Her Husband's Dog.

New York, May 20.—Early this morning a Frenchman, named Louis Francis, of No. 307 Tenth avenue, was arrested while on his way to the North River, bearing on his back a bag containing the mutilated corpse of a woman. The officer who had arrested Francis says that his attention was attracted to the man's suspicious movements. When the officer asked him what the bag contained, Francis refused to give any explanation. The officer insisted on searching the bag, and upon opening the bag found to his surprise and horror that it contained the mutilated corpse of a woman. The body was doubled up and in almost a nude condition.

The policeman, upon making a closer examination, found the body to be that of a woman who had come to her death from violence. There were ghastly wounds about the head, and also on the trunk, which were inflicted by a sharp and freely and had conglutinated on the corpse.

Francis declared that the corpse was that of his wife, and that he had killed her in a fit of jealousy. He added that being without means necessary to defray the expenses of a funeral, he thought he would dispose of the body by throwing it into the river.

The officer took the body to the Thirtieth Precinct Station, where he subsequently confessed that the dead woman was his wife, and that he had murdered her for having lost his dog. The prisoner is about 37 years of age.

NEWS FROM WINNIPEG.

A Number of the Hudson Bay Company's Posts Closed.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 20.—The Hudson Bay Company have advised that several of their most important posts in the north Saskatchewan district have been plundered and burned by the Indians, and the others and people turned adrift in an almost starving condition.

A Vigorous Campaign.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 20.—General Middleton expects to start on a short tour to leave for their most important posts in the north Saskatchewan district have been plundered and burned by the Indians, and the others and people turned adrift in an almost starving condition.

One Stinking Indian.

SASKATCHEWAN, LUNDY, N. W. T., May 20.—Three teamsters who escaped say that sixty loads of provisions altogether have been captured while traveling north. The object is to stop all teams from venturing out unless protected by troops.

Indian Atrocities.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 20.—Word was received yesterday from the Indian Agents and Mrs. Gowankock, wives of the Indian agents, that the women who were captured by Poundmaker's Indians some weeks ago, and who were supposed to be actually turned out of joint, she was then handed over to the squaws, who literally hacked her to pieces. Mrs. Gowankock escaped more lightly.

A Host's Inhospitality.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 20.—There is much excitement here, owing to the finding of the decomposed remains of a man in the woods near the town. The corpse was identified as one suspected of the murder of a man in the woods near the town. The corpse was identified as one suspected of the murder of a man in the woods near the town.

Death of a Yale Man.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 20.—General Wm. Russell died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He was a graduate of Yale College. He was one of the founders of "Skull and Bones," the famous Yale senior society.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

ATLANTIC ST. DOMINIC.—About 1,200 people attended the social given under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, at the Rifles' Armory last evening. At least \$1,500 was realized.

Funeral of Miss Laura M. Barbour.—The funeral of Miss Laura M. Barbour took place from Ryland Chapel M. E. Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Chapman, pastor of the church, who, in the course of his remarks, paid high tribute to the Christian character of the deceased, and spoke very touching words of the sufferings endured during her long illness. At the conclusion of the services the funeral cortege proceeded to Potomac Ferry wharf and departed on the 2:30 o'clock boat for Alexandria, Va., where interment took place. The floral display was profuse and magnificent, the greater number being tributes of the Sunday school of which she was a devoted member. The pallbearers were, by her own request, selected among the members of the Sunday school.

The Rosebuds.—A meeting of the Rosebud Baseball Club was held at Becker's Hall last evening. James Manning and R. W. Swartz were unanimously elected active members of the club. A special meeting is called at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening for the purpose of electing a manager. Every member is requested to be present. The Rosebuds met the Rusties, a strong amateur nine of South Washington, in an exercise game, in the Washington barracks yesterday afternoon. Both nines played a fair game, but the superior playing of the Rosebuds was plain and the result of the game resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in their favor.

WARNER'S TIPPECANOE.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

THE MICRO TONIC.

ASK THE OLD FOLKS WHAT IT MEANS.

THE CAMPAIGN TOKEN OF 1860.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Notes of Interest to the Service From All Along the Lines.

Captain Moses Harris, First Cavalry, has been granted three months' leave.

Lieutenant Chas. A. Vernon, Nineteenth Infantry, is granted four months' leave.

The battery of the ship-of-war Mohican was put on board that vessel last week at the Mare Island Navy-Yard.

General Benjamin H. Grierson, Tenth Cavalry, arrived in San Francisco on Monday of last week with Mrs. Grierson from Arizona.

Commissary Sergeant Cornelius Huntington, U. S. A., has been authorized a furlough from Fort McDowell, Arizona, for one month.

Captain Von Reiche of the German naval training-ship, Nympha, visited the Navy-Yard this afternoon with Lieutenant Raymond Rogers, U. S. N.</